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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Tomohiro HOSOKAWA, et al. :
Serial No.: 10/026,551 / Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: December 27, 2001 / Examiner: Andre C. Stevenson
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the ~~Office~~ Action of June 4, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-7) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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